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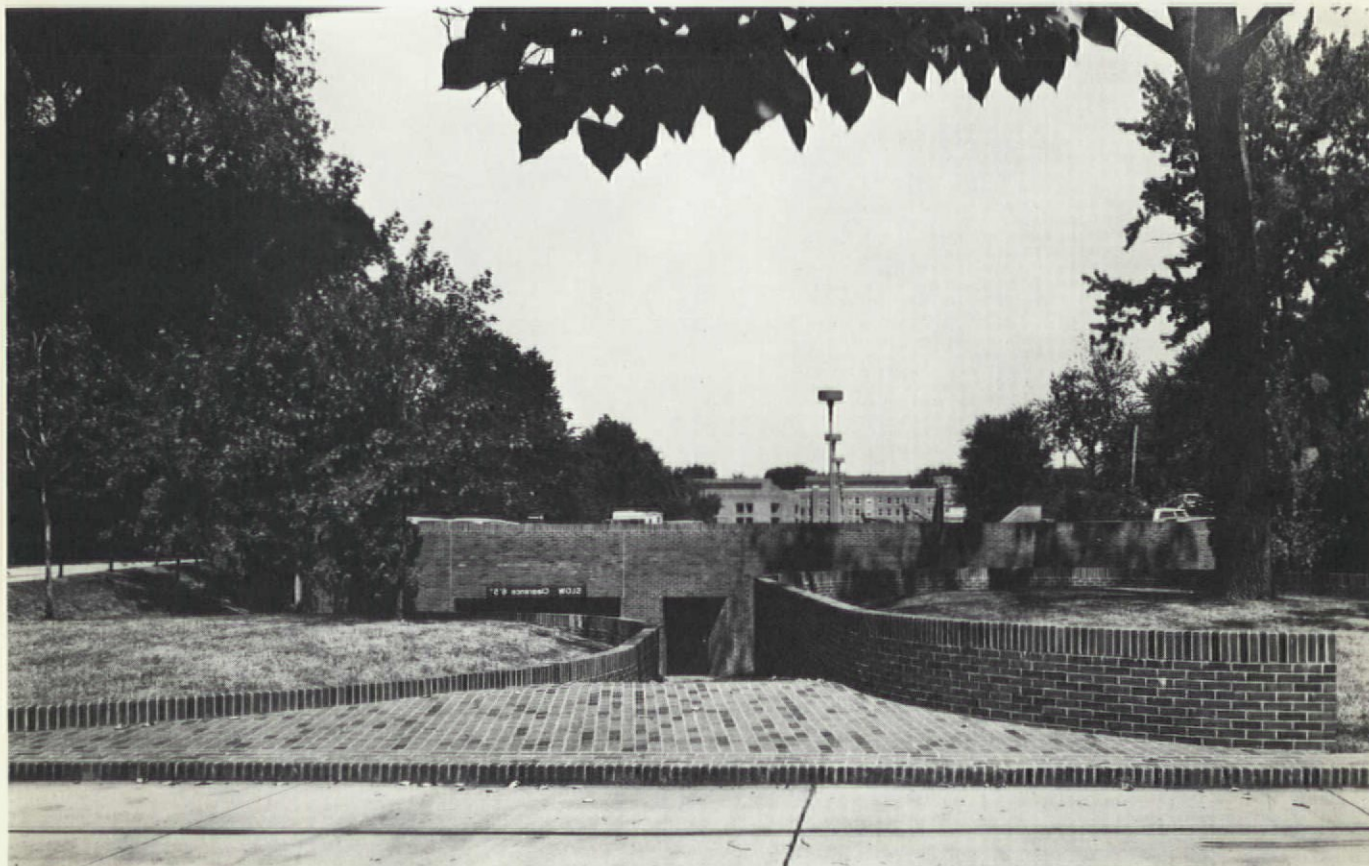
Masonry Institute of Michigan, Inc.

**Rossetti wins "M Award"
for Bon Secours Hospital**

"Handsome...well articulated all-brick exterior... window groups, stairways and stacks are all part and parcel of the overall design."

—John A. Holabird, FAIA
Chairman, Awards Jury

This addition to Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe earned for Rossetti Associates, Inc., of Detroit, an "M Award" in the first annual masonry design competition co-sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan and the Michigan Society of Architects. In all, four architects and their projects were so honored by a distinguished panel of Chicago architects who judged the competition.



MSA BOARD ADOPTS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

In order to have a more complete and effective legislative program the MSA Board has implemented a plan of action beginning immediately.

At the March Board meeting a professional lobbyist was hired, position papers for the Society were approved and legislative liason program established for the membership.

Paul Bowers, Vice President of the MSA for 1976 and president elect for 1977, will chair the governmental affairs program for the Society. Lobbyist Jim Karoub of Lansing has been hired to represent the Society to assist in our needs to initiate legislation in the areas of professional liability, the proper selection of an architect and current fee schedules.

The MSA Legislative Breakfast will kick-off our program and you are expected to attend. The intention being that you will (1) invite your legislator in order to continue your dialog and friendship with him (2) Meet your legislator in order to become acquainted with him and his policies.

Letters of invitation will be sent by the MSA to all members of the Michigan House of Representatives and all State Senators to join us at Breakfast, Thursday, April 8th in the Gas Buggy Room of the Old Plaza Hotel, in Lansing. At 8:00 a.m. you will be introduced to your reps if you do not already know them. Your participation in this program is essential to the success of the entire MSA legislative efforts.

Help yourself to a better professional climate - participate.

MSA LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Date: Thursday, April 8, 1976

Time: 8:00 A.M.

Location: Gas Buggy Room
Olds Plaza Hotel
(opposite the State Capitol Bldg.)
Lansing, Michigan

Price Per Member \$10.00

Please Note - there is no charge for legislators.

NAME _____

FIRM _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

I have invited Representative _____
to join me from the _____
district.

I have invited Senator _____
to join me from the _____
district.

I would like to meet my Legislators.
_____yes _____no

LETTER

T. D. Dziurman, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Facilities Engineering Division
Public Works Building
One Public Works Drive
Pontiac, Michigan 48054

Dear Ted:

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak at Thursdays meeting with the Oakland County Commissioners. The 10 to nothing vote rescinding the previous vote to advertise for bids for A/E services will assure the county the opportunity of selecting the firms best qualified to do the work. I am confident that in the future the successful firms will confirm the wisdom of this decision.

If the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects can be of assistance to you please do not hesitate to call on us.

John W. Jickling, AIA, President, Detroit Chapter, AIA.

PAC FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

A Political Action Committee for the furtherance of good government has been formed. Any one in Michigan working with or related to the design profession may join this group of concerned and aware registered voters.

Details on membership will be mailed within a few days.

This is a vehicle that will permit the voice of the profession to be heard in the capital.

Help yourself to a better professional climate!

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PASSAGE OF A LEGISLATIVE BILL . . . a complicated procedure

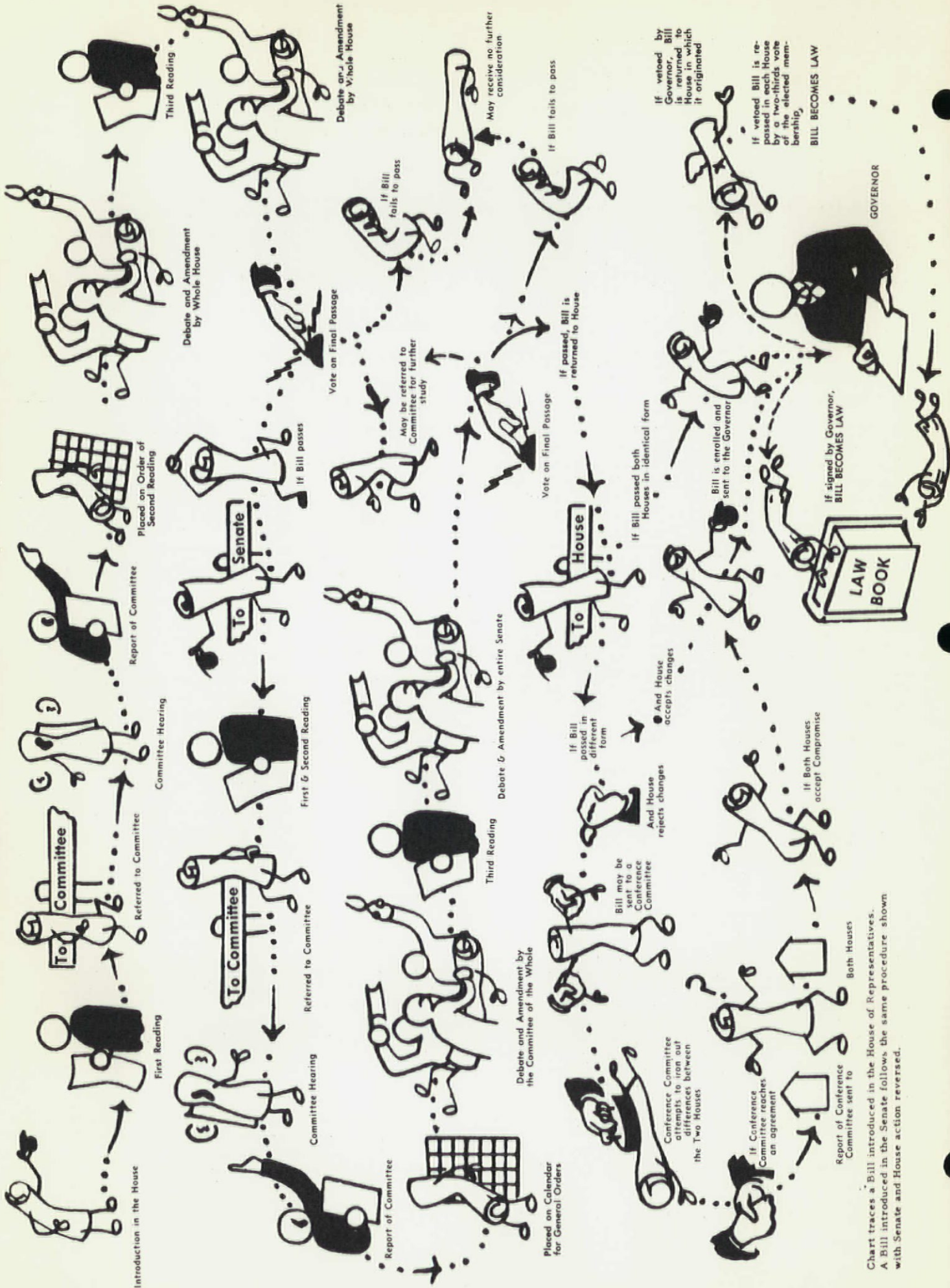


Chart traces a Bill introduced in the House of Representatives. A Bill introduced in the Senate follows the same procedure shown with Senate and House action reversed.

AIA VOTING ANALYSIS OF THE FIRST SESSION, 94TH CONGRESS

1. PUBLIC WORKS

A vote to approve passage of the bill authorizing \$5 billion in federal grants for local public works projects, on May 20, 1975. (Bill passed 312-86) A "yes" vote supported the Institute's position.

2. CAPITOL MASTER PLANNING

A vote to approve the conference report on the legislative Appropriations bill for fiscal 1976, appropriating funds for the legislative branch, including \$350,000 for the Architect of the Capitol to begin master planning for the United States Capitol area, on July 22, 1975. (Conference report passed 374-45) A "yes" vote supported the Institute's position.

3. COMMON SITUS PICKETING

A vote to approve passage of the bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act so as to allow labor unions in the construction trades to strike and picket contractors and subcontractors engaged on the same construction job at a common site, on July 25, 1975. (Bill passed 231-177) A "no" vote supported the Institute's position.

4. METRIC CONVERSION

A vote to approve passage of the bill establishing a 25-member national board to plan and coordinate voluntary conversion to the metric system of measurement in the United States, on September 5, 1975. (Bill passed 300-63) A "yes" vote supported the Institute's position.

5. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS

A vote to approve passage of the bill encouraging state and local governments to include energy conservation standards in their building codes, on September 8, 1975. (Bill passed 258-130) A "yes" vote supported the Institute's early position favoring voluntary federal standards.

KEY TO UNDERSTANDING THE VOTES:

- + Supported AIA position
- Did not support AIA position
- A Absent during vote
- * Not serving in Congress at that time
- P Present but not voting

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE VOTES

Michigan	1	2	3	4	5
1. John Conyers, Jr. (D)	+	+	A	+	+
2. Marvin Esch (R)	+	A	+	+	A
3. Garry Brown (R)	+	+	A	+	+

4. Edward Hutchinson (R)	-	+	+	-	-
5. Richard Vander Veen (D)	+	+	-	+	+
6. Bob Carr (D)	+	+	-	+	+
7. Donald W. Riegle, Jr. (D)	A	+	-	A	+
8. Robert Traxler (D)	+	+	-	A	+
9. Guy Vander Jagt (R)	+	+	+	+	-
10. Elford A. Cederberg (R)	-	+	+	+	-
11. Philip E. Ruppe (R)	A	+	+	+	+
12. James G. O'Hara (D)	+	+	-	A	A
13. Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D)	+	+	-	A	A
14. Lucien N. Nedzi (D)	+	+	-	+	+
15. William D. Ford (D)	+	+	-	+	+
16. John D. Dingell (D)	A	+	-	+	+
17. William Brodhead (D)	+	-	-	+	+
18. James Blanchard (D)	+	+	-	+	+
19. William Broomfield (R)	-	+	+	+	+

SENATE VOTES

Michigan	1	2	3	4	5	6
Philip A. Hart (D)	+	A	+	-	-	-
Robert P. Griffin (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+

MSA BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD PROGRAM

We publish below a letter received from the account manager for the MSA Blue Cross Blue Shield Program.

In order to continue this service to the members and their employees it is necessary to verify coverage by Blue Cross of any type or group. Verification does not mean you must be covered by the MSA Group policy but any Blue Cross policy.

If you have not responded to the inquiry mailed several times this past year by Blue Cross, will you please take the time to check your health insurance coverage and on a postcard list your insurance company, the group number and your name and address and mail it to my attention.

A sample response would look like this:

Metropolitan Health Company
Policy 33333398 Group
John Jones, Saginaw, Michigan
or
BCBS
Policy 3346678

The MSA group will receive credit for your participation if you will identify your membership in another BCBS group.

Your reply will enable the MSA to continue this service to the members.

Dear Ms. Stacy:

One of the requirements of a fiscally solvent group program is that at least 75% of the eligible members of a group participate with Blue Cross and Blue Shield. It has been confirmed that if less than 75% of a group participates, the higher the probability of loss in that group.

Once each year we try to update our records and determine the percentage of your eligible members covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield, either in your group or another Blue Cross and Blue Shield program. This year we were only able to confirm that 40% of your eligible members are covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

We have decided to continue your group program with this sub-standard enrollment for one year. Next year it will be necessary to have 75% of your membership participating.

If I can be of service in planning for next year's annual inventory, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Earl M. Turpin
Special Representative
Director Marketing Department

DETROIT CHAPTER DELEGATES TO AIA CONVENTION

A "Notice of Intent" to serve as a delegate to the National AIA Convention to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 2-5 1976, is published below. All delegates must be registered by Monday, May 3, 1976 at 4:00 P.M.

Please return the coupon no later than Friday, April 26, 1976.

NOTICE OF INTENT

If elected, I will serve at my own expense as a delegate from the Detroit Chapter, American Institute of Architects, at the National AIA Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 2-5, 1976.

Signature _____

Name - please print or type _____

Address _____

Phone _____

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Chief Justice Thomas G. Kavanaugh will be the dinner speaker on Wednesday, April 28, 1976. There will be cocktails beginning at 6:00 P.M. with dinner being served at 6:30 P.M. at the Somerset Inn, Troy, Michigan. Justice Kavanaugh's address will be: "The Crisis in the Courts and Its Effect on Resolution of Disputes."

Send a check payable to the American Arbitration for \$15.00, 1035 City National Bank Building, Detroit, 48226, or call 964-2525 for additional information.

REGISTRATION FORM

MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS April 3 & 24, 1976

The third and fourth programs for the MSA Spring Continuing Education are underway. The third program on Saturday, April 3, will cover "Energy Conservation and Mechanical Systems as it affects Design: By Joseph Olivieri, P.E. Mr. Olivieri is board chairman of OEM Associates, Inc., Architects/Engineers. He holds a degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from U of D and a Master of Science degree in Industrial Hygiene from WSU, School of Medicine. Olivieri is registered in the states of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana.

The fourth program on Saturday, April 24, will cover "Electrical Systems in Buildings Today" by Stephen S. Squillace, P.E. of SH&G. Mr. Squillace has a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from U of M and has done Postgraduate Law Studies from U of D. He is registered in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Mr. Squillace past experience at H.E. Beyster Corp., Victor Gruen & Assoc, Hyde & Bobbio Inc., and Currently is the Corporate Director of Electrical Engineering at SH&G.

LOCATION: University of Michigan
School of Architecture &
Urban Design
Room: 2219

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Member* \$5.00/person
Non Member* \$10.00 /person

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM ADVANCE REGISTRATION

NAME _____

FIRM _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

April 3 "Energy Conservation & Mechanical
Systems" _____

April 24 "Systems in Building Today" _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE LINE AND SUBMIT
YOUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT FOR EACH SESSION YOU
PLAN TO ATTEND.

Students with I.D. admitted free of charge.

Enclosed is my check # _____ in
the amount of \$ _____.

Please make check payable to the Michigan
Society of Architects, 28 West Adams, Detroit,
48226. (313) 965-4100

and Grylls who also share in this involvement. They are:

Carl W. Pirscher, AIA, appointed regional representative of the Continuing Education Committee by the National AIA.

Larry E. Frank, AIA, appointed to the Committee on Architecture for Health by the National AIA.

Kenneth M. Mitchell, AIA, serving his second year on the Committee on Architecture for Health for the National AIA.

John V. Sheoris, FAIA, for a second term on the Committee on Design for the National AIA.

I am certain there are many more, but for the time being, will favor only those effective in our division at SH&G.

Sincerely,

John V. Sheoris, FAIA

NEW FIRM NAME

Jickling & Lyman Architects, Inc., take the pleasure in announcing the new firm name Jickling Lyman & Powell Associates, Inc., 909 Haynes, Birmingham, Michigan 48011, (313) 647-1777.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

David Gorman, AIA
27700 Stanford Court
Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076

William W. Cameron, AIA
1217 Ryneerson Road
Buchanan, Michigan 49107

CLASSIFIED

Old barn 40 x 70, two story unpainted and weathered barn wood in good condition. 40 ft. hand hued timbers, cut stone foundation. 50 miles south of Traverse City. \$2500. Write Don Mobley, 7480 Dilley Road, Davisburg, Michigan 48019.

New professional building, 5001 West St. Joe, Delta Township, Lansing. Quality space available. Excellent location, 70% owner occupied. Still time to design your own suite. Call collect (517) 482-5539.

Retired secretary, excellent typist, desires part time work, vacation substitute. Call Mrs. D. Nesmour, 862-9081.

MICRO FILM ENGINEERING
Drawings
For Sale
3M 2000E

Aperture Card Camera
Will Photograph
36" x 48" Documents
Original Price \$11,000
Sale Price \$5,500
Call: Clyde Wilson
(313) 286-8800

GRAPEVINE

Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA, will speak on "Architecture As A Response" at the 1976 Convention of the Wisconsin Society of Architects on April 8, 1976. . . The Grand Valley Continuing Education Program, Site Planning Seminar was held at Wold, Bowers DeShane & Covert on March 6. Over 50 Grand Valley Architects, Land Surveyors, etc. attended the meeting held by Jim Christman and Dale Sass of Johnson, Johnson & Roy. This program is a result of the MSA Continuing Education program. . . February's CSI presentation took place at SH&G Associates on February 10, 1976. . . C. Dino Gavras, AIA, P.E., has been named Chief of the Architectural Development Department at Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. . . Samuel D. Popkin, AIA of Rossetti/Assoc., has been elected vice-chairman of the State Fire Safety Board. . . New Wal members are Patricia Marino, Barbara Krause, Kohariq Karibian, Pamela LaGrassa, Bonnie Wine, Pat Winebrenner, Marie Wulff, Nancy von Oeyen. . . WMC members who have been appointed to the County Advisory Board are Glenn Rhodes, AIA and Bill Hamill, AIA. . . Jerry Klinge, AIA was appointed to sit on the City of Kalamazoo Architect's Selection Committee for the review of proposals submitted for the Depot Project. . . The Western Michigan Chapter will hold its first Architects Sunday in April, 1976. . . Charles J. Parise, AIA, Corporate Consulting Architect, of SH&G Associates will speak on Design Construction Details for Effective Working Drawings. . . Charles Opdyke, AIA has been reappointed to the following committees for 1976; of the National Fire Protection Assoc., Sectional Committee on Mobile Homes, Construction Task Force (of this Sectional Committee), Sub-Committee on Barrier Free Design and Interior Furnishings, Sectional Committee on Recreational Vehicles. . . William Thrall, AIA lectured on the "Preservation and Restoration of Prominent Buildings" at the Festival of Arts at Ferris State College. . . Dick Duwel was promoted to Chief Facility Planning Engineer of the Ford Motor Company. He has been with Ford since 1966 and was a staff architect prior to this appointment. . . New Director joining CBDA's Board is Philip J. Meathe, FAIA, president of SH&G Associates. . . re-elected to the office of Vice President of CBDA's Board, Louis A. Rossetti. . . Architect Irving Tobocman has been appointed to a two-year term on the Franklin Historic Commission. . . Robert Bell, AIA, of Traverse City, began duties as co-chairman of Operation Action-U.P., according to an announcement by Leo R. Lucchesi, executive director. Bell, executive vice president of Graheck, Bell, Kline & Brown is a frequent visitor in the Peninsula. . . Richard C. Frank, FAIA,

ATTENTION DETROIT CHAPTER EMERITUS MEMBERS!

David Nesmour, AIA a Detroit Chapter Emeritus member has requested the Chapter Board of Directors to call a special meeting to establish an information center for Chapter Emeritus Members.

If you are interested in contacting old friends, business associates, etc. please complete the form below and return to Chapter Headquarters. All forms will be turned over to David Nesmour - watch this space for more information.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EXHIBITION OF ARCHITECTURE FOR HEALTH

The Mid-West Health Congress will hold its 1976 meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, on June 8, 9, and 10. Hospital administrators, hospital board of trustees, planning agency officials and other hospital personnel will be in attendance from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Wyoming. Attendance is estimated at 8,000 persons.

The Central States Region/AIA/Architecture for Health Committee is pleased to announce seminars on environmental design and health care facilities planning at the Convention this year.

Registered architects interested in exhibiting projects including hospitals, long-term care facilities, health centers, diagnostic and treatment centers, medical laboratories, staff housing and medical research facilities should request application forms from John H. Lind, AIA, Hansen Lind Meyer, 116 South Linn, Iowa City, Iowa 52240, (319) 354-4700. All entries must be submitted by April 15, 1976. Models of projects are encouraged.

MARKETING SEMINAR SET FOR KANSAS CITY

An intensive two-day Professional Marketing Workshop on May 13-14, 1976 in Kansas City, Missouri, will be conducted by Bids. Marketing and management consultants of Washington, D.C.

The workshops are planned specifically for persons responsible for business development in professional design firms. Subjects to be covered range from marketing fundamentals through setting goals, organizing a productive professional business development program, evaluating the market, and attracting new clients.

Senior Coordinator of the workshop is Gerre Jones, author of How to Market Professional Design Services, (McGraw-Hill, 1973). For reservation information write PMW Registrar,

Bids, 1301 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, or call (202) 785-2133. Registration is limited to maintain an informal, highly participatory atmosphere.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCE

Program	- Gordy Rogers, AIA
Membership	- Peter Futymoski, AIA
Firm Breakfasts	- Bob Tower, AIA
	- Dick Slocum, AIA
Awards Dinner	- to be selected
By-Law Revision	- Jerry Klingele, AIA
	- John Dawson, AIA
	- Bill Hamill, AIA

June Park Exhibit - The Associates
Formation of "The Junior Architects" (or some other official sounding name--to activate our young professionals and para-professionals also a membership drive - Dick Cole & Roger Lepley

PR Projects - (Architect Sunday, Community Forums, etc.)- Evie Asken, AIA & Gordy Rogers, AIA.

AIA Wives (for lack of a definite name at this time) - Muriel Bentley & Betty Futymoski
Historic Representative - George Sprau, AIA
Legislative - no selection at present

WELCOME NEW WAL MEMBERS!

Patricia Marino; Barbara Krause;
Koharig Karibian; Pamela LaGrassa; Bonnie Wine; Pat Winebrenner; Marie Wulff; Nancy von Oeyen.

NEW FILM

MSA Headquarters has two copies of the new film "Conversation With An Architect."

The film is a 16 mm sound, color film, 28.20 minutes in length.

NEW FIRM NAME

Tomblinson, Harburn, Hanoute & Associates announces their new Firm name to Tomblinson, Harburn, Yurk & Associates, Inc.

LETTER

Dear Ann:

Read the February Issue of the MSA Newsletter, and noticed Michigan's, specifically Detroit's, National Committee involvement.

It does my heart good to see activity generated in the interest of our profession.

Please include others from Smith, Hinchman

SEMINAR IN ITALY

A three-week program combining study of architecture and travel in Italy, featuring tours of the Colosseum and Roman Forum, Spanish steps and The Vatican, has been arranged by Kent State University.

Planned for practicing architects, students and others interested in the arts, the seminar begins May 11 and continues through June 2. It is the first in a series of new Programs in Continuing Architectural Studies.

Four days of lecture-tours around Rome also will include visits to Capitoline Hill, Santa Maria Maggiore and Trevi Fountain.

The program, which includes travel days for visiting other parts of Italy or neighboring countries, is sponsored by Kent State's School of Architecture and Environmental Design and the Division of Continuing Education.

The seminar is an opportunity for practicing architects to update their professional license. The program also can be taken for six quarter-hours of graduate credit or on a non-credit basis.

Faculty for the seminar includes Joseph F. Morbito, chairman of the KSU School of Archi-

ecture, and architects from Super Studio in Florence.

Further information about the seminar may be obtained from Morbito at (216) 672-2727. Registration information is available from the Division of Continuing Education, (216) 3131.

WAGE AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEY

The following is an analysis of the twenty-two answers which the Professional Employment Practices Committee received from our October 1975 Questionnaire on Wages and Fringe Benefits. There were not enough questionnaires to indicate the difference between firms in the suburbs and firms within the City limits, or differences by size of commissions or type of work.

The committee feels that we have made a good first step in establishing a "Data Bank" and hope that next year we will get more answers and be able to refine our analysis.

Stephen S. Page, AIA
Chairman

ANALYSIS OF OCTOBER, 1975 QUESTIONNAIRE ON WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS

	22 Firms 1-750 Employees		15 Firms 1-20 Employees		3 Firms 20-40 Employees		4 Firms 100-750 Employees	
	Low High	Average	Av. Low Av. High	Average	Av. Low Av. High	Average	Av. Low Av. High	Average
(1)	2.00 4.90	3.33	2.64 3.12	2.88	3.12 3.87	3.50	3.00 4.25	3.63
(2)	2.50 6.00	4.05	3.25 3.95	3.60	3.75 5.00	4.38	3.75 4.63	4.19
(3)	3.50 7.00	4.69	4.10 4.76	4.43	4.50 5.17	4.84	4.23 5.38	4.81
(4)	4.00 8.00	5.77	4.98 5.85	5.42	5.17 6.25	5.71	5.45 6.91	6.18
(5)	4.97 10.50	6.73	6.44 6.92	6.68	6.50 7.83	7.17	5.46 7.22	6.34
(6)	5.00 10.50	7.70	6.98 7.65	7.32	6.67 9.33	8.00	6.69 8.89	7.79
(7)	6.00 12.20	8.77	7.56 8.39	7.98	7.50 11.50	9.50	7.45 10.19	8.82
(8)	7.00 18.00	10.73	8.14 9.14	8.64	11.50 14.00	12.75	9.20 12.38	10.79
FRINGES:								
	0% 29%	14.5%	0% 26%	14%	16.5% 30%	23%	26% 29%	27%

President of Preservation/Urban Design/Inc., will speak on "Rehabilitation And Re-Use of Your Community's Existing Buildings", a 2-day session, March 11-12, 1976. . . Chesley Ayers an Associate member of the Detroit Chapter has been nominated by the Detroit Chapter CSI for the J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award for his distinguished and dedicated service to the Institute.

CALENDAR

APRIL 3 MSA/CEP see Newsletter for details.

APRIL 7 Charles M. Millard to analyze the condition of painting around 1940 in the U.S. for further information contact the Detroit Institute of Arts.

APRIL 8 MSA Legislative Breakfast, Olds Plaza Hotel in Lansing.

APRIL 24 MSA/CEP see Newsletter for details.

APRIL 27 WAL meeting. For further information contact Maxine Stempien, Pres. 646-4360.

MAY 2-5 AIA Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MAY 15 MSA/CEP 'Estimating'

AUGUST 5-7 Mid-Summer Conference

AUGUST 29 thru SEPTEMBER 2 Annual Technical Conference and International Lighting Exposition, Cleveland, Ohio.

OCTOBER 20-22 MSA Annual Convention at Longs Convention Center, Lansing.